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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINT, SU

SUBJECT: GOS TIGHTENS INTERNAL SECURITY

- 1. SINCE LATE MONDAY EVENING, JAN 17, GOS HAS BEEN CONDUCTING INTENSE SECURITY CHECKS ALONG WAD MEDANI ROAD. APPARENTLY THOROUGHNESS HAS BEEN SUCH THAT TRAFFIC HAS BEEN BLOCKED AT TIMES, AND SOME TRAVELERS BELIEVE ROAD BLOCK HAS BEEN IN EFFECT. WE ASSUME SIMILAR CHECK-POINTS ESTABLISHED ON OTHER ROADS OUT OF KHARTOUM. VILLAGE NEAR OMDURMAN REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN SEALED OFF, PRESUMABLY FOR SECURITY REASONS. INCREASED AIR DEFENSE (AAA) FORCES ARE ON STATION AT KHARTOUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
- 2. TWO TRUCKS CARRYING SMALL ARMS REPORTEDLY FOUND NEAR WAD MEDANI. DRIVERS OF TRUCKS APPARENTLY TURNED THEMSELVES OVER TO GOS AUTHORITIES ONCE THEY AWARE OF CHECKS INSTITUTED ON WAD MEDANI ROAD. THEY REPORTEDLY CLAIMED SMALL ARMS ENTERED COUNTRY BY HELICOPTER. CONFIDENTIAL

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